

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION AND FIBERCOMM, L.C.	DOCKET NOS. NIA-01-6 ARB-00-2
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**ORDER DOCKETING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR
COMMENTS AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued March 23, 2001)

On October 30, 2000, FiberComm, L.C. (FiberComm), filed a petition requesting arbitration of the unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between itself and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The petition was identified as Docket No. ARB-00-2. The Utilities Board (Board) established a procedural schedule to address the issues identified by the parties to the arbitration. Subsequently, on March 9, 2001, Qwest Corporation and FiberComm, L.C., filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review of the Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), that resolved all of the outstanding issues to be addressed by the arbitration proceeding. The proceeding to review the agreement is identified as Docket No. NIA-01-6.

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before April 9, 2001. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any

comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission or the agreement will be deemed approved.

Since the parties have now filed a negotiated agreement that addresses all of the outstanding issues to be arbitrated in Docket No. ARB-00-2, the Board will close that docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on March 9, 2001, by Qwest Corporation and FiberComm, L.C., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-01-6.
2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the negotiated agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before April 9, 2001.
3. Docket No. ARB-00-2 is hereby closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of March, 2001.